



## REPORT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH & HOSPICE

Community Health & Hospice is a non-profit visiting nurse, hospice and community service agency serving Belknap County. In the Town of Alton, the agency offers home health care, hospice end-of-life care, homemaker in-home chore service and pediatric health and family support services. Last year the agency provided nearly, visits to the residents of Alton.

In particular, last year residents of Alton saw 100% increase in the volume of home based therapy services and a 62% increase in hospice and palliative care. The latter services are provided to people at the end of life and are directed toward the patient and their family. In addition, there was a 15% increase in services to the elderly through the Homemaker and Adult In-Home Care programs. These programs allow the elderly to remain on their homes with assistance and avoid admission to a nursing home.

Many of the services provided in Alton rely on community and private donations to be maintained. We are grateful to the Town of Alton for approving an appropriation to Community Health & Hospice that assists in maintaining the following services: Homemaker & Adult In-Home Care services, Maternal/Child Health, Pediatric Care Management, Hospice, Palliative care and vaccine programs. We leverage town funds with United Way and other donated funds to continue bringing these important services to people in their homes.

### Service Summary:

Visit Type	Number of Visits
Nursing	302
Therapy	278
Home Health Aide	423
Pediatric	21
Homemaker	492
Adult In Home	124
Hospice Palliative	263
Pediatric Family Support	33

Respectfully Submitted,

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